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- 1. Hanisch, the former director of TRO, has been transferred to the Himistry of Industry. The new director, Herr Hirsch, was formerly director of the Kleinst-Elektromotorenwerk, Hartha, Saxony. The business director, Rathke, was dismissed and has been replaced by Herr Landgraf, also from Saxony.
- 2. The reason for these changes is the non-fulfilment of reparations orders, which, in turn, is caused by severe difficulties in obtaining material. During the summer of 1950, it became necessary to seize material from the shipbuilding industry in order to continue work. This resulted in the use of high-grade steel for minor purposes because the necessary low-grade steel was not obtainable.
- 3. Technical Director Goembeck of VEM went Jest, as did Director Berger. He is being replaced by a Herr Schneider.
- 4. Dr. Hachenberg, Chief of Development at NDF is to take over the new East-Zone Heinrich Hertz Institute. He is a television specialist. Hachenberg lives in West-Derlin and has refused to move East.

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